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1. FOLLOWING DRAFT RES TABLED BY CHILE MAY 13 IS MANEUVER TO EMBARRASS SOVIETS IN RETURN FOR THEIR HARASSMENT OF CHILE. HOWEVER, WEO'S CONSIDER IT ANAMOLY FOR LA COUNTRY TO URGE EUROPEAN STATES TO SIGN EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND WILL SEEK TO SIDETRACK IT IN DEBATE. MOREOVER, EMPHASIS UPON RATIFICATION INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSING TO CHILE'S FRIENDS IN SOCIAL COMITE, US AND BRAZIL, NEITHER OF WHOM HAVE RATIFIED IT.

2. ON MAY 13 NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, AND UK ALSO TABLED DRAFT RES DESCRIBED USUN 1740. CHILEANS HAVE AGREED NOT TO OPPOSE WORD "RESTORE."

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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

CHILE: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING THAT THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS CONTRIBUTED, BY VIRTUE OF ITS MORAL FORCE, TO THE GROWING AWARENESS OF AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WORLD,

CONVINCED, PARTICULARLY ON ASCERTAINING THE POSITIVE RESULTS ACHIEVED THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED EFFECTS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL INCREASE ON A WORLD SCALE WHEN ITS MORAL FORCE IS STRENGTHENED BY THE LEGAL FORCE OF A UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT OF A CONVENTIONAL CHARACTER,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT ALTHOUGH SIX YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS IT HAS NOT YET ENTERED INTO FORCE BECAUSE NINE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION TO MAKE UP THE 30 REQUIRED FOR ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE ARE STILL LACKING,

NOTING THAT AT THE MOST RECENT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS THE URGENCY OF PERFECTING THE MACHINERY FOR EXAMINING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WAS AGAIN REFERRED TO,

CONSIDERING IT IMPERATIVE TO MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO ENABLE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS TO ENTER INTO FORCE WITHOUT DELAY, AMONG WHICH EFFORTS, APART FROM THE APPEAL TO STATES WHICH HAVE NOT RATIFIED IT TO DO SO AND TO STATES WHICH HAVE RATIFIED IT TO TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES TO THAT END, A PARTICULARLY USEFUL ONE WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE CO-OPERATION OF STATES MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION

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FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, WHICH, BEING ALREADY BOUND BY THAT CONVENTION, THE MOST EFFECTIVE SUCH INSTRUMENT KNOWN, COULD IMMEDIATELY RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS,

RESOLVES:

(A) TO ADDRESS AN URGENT APPEAL TO THOSE STATES WHICH

HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL
AND POLITICAL RIGHTS TO RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;
(B) TO INVITE THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THAT INTERNATIONAL
COVENANT TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING SPECIAL
MEASURES WHICH WILL BRING IT INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY; AND
(C) TO ADDRESS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE STATES
MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WHICH HAVE
NOT YET RATIFIED OR ACCEDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT
IN QUESTION TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY AND IN A SUFFICIENTLY
LARGE NUMBER TO ENABLE IT TO ENTER INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY.
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